

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William Hildebrand )	Atty. Dkt. No. 6680.040
Application No.: 10/082,034 )	Examiner: C. Smith
Filed: 02/21/2002 )	Examiner: C. Simer
For: SOLUBLE HLA LIGAND )  DATABASE UTILIZING )  PREDICTIVE ALGORITHMS )  AND METHODS OF MAKING )  AND USING SAME )	

## **Mail Stop Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **Amendment and Response to Office Action**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.